

## **MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE**

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Mr. Rick Day, Director Washington State Gambling Commission PO Box 42400 Olympia, WA 98504-2400

Dear Mr. Day:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification to the State of Washington ("the State") that the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe ("the Tribe") has approved and accepted certain increases to the Tribal – State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Tribe and the State ("the Compact") and to provide the State with written incorporation of such amendments as required by the Compact.

Section XV.D.3 of the Compact ("the Most Favored Nation clause") provides:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Compact to the contrary, in the event that the State enters into or amends a compact with another tribe and such agreement gives any such tribe more gaming facilities, activities, stations or higher wager limits, more hours of operation, or any combination thereof than provided under the terms of this Compact, then this Compact shall be amended thereby upon approval and acceptance of any such increases by the Tribe and written incorporation of such amendments to this Compact provided to the State.

The State has entered into a compact for Class III gaming with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ("the Colville Compact"), pending subsequent approval by the Secretary of the Interior and notice thereof published in the Federal Register, authorizing certain gaming increases as contemplated in the above quoted Most Favored Nation clause.

Pursuant to Section XV. D. 3 of the Compact, the Tribe has approved and accepted certain of the specific increases, authorized in the Colville Compact. The enclosed Memorandum of Incorporation provides the State written incorporation of such amendments to the Compact . Please sign and enter the date on both copies of the enclosed Memorandum and return one original to the Tribe.

Sincerely,

Deryl Brown-Archie
Tribal Attorney

Enclosures

Cc: Kent Caputo, Attorney